GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:653
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2003
ACCIDENTS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN RAJASTHAN
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

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(a) the total number of accident occurred on the National Highways in Rajasthan during the last three years;

(b) the number of those killed and wounded in these accidents during the said period alongwith the number of persons given compensation and the number of those yet to get this compensation; and

(c) the steps taken to prevent road accidents on National Highways in Rajasthan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 653 FOR ANSWER ON 7.5.2003 ASKED BY DR. JASWANT SINGH YADAV REGARDING ACCIDENTS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

(a) & (b) : As per information available, total number of accidents, persons killed and persons injured on the National Highway in Rajasthan for the last three years from 1999 to 2001 is given below:

Year	Number of accidents	Number of persons Killed	Number of persons injured
1999	6778	2313	7996
2000	6718	2312	8314
2001	7465	2455	9621

The details regarding the compensation given/pending are not compiled by this Ministry.

(c) : Enforcement of provisions of Motor Vehicles Act 1988 and Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989 for improved road safety is entirely the responsibility of State Government. Government of India has been undertaking a number of engineering and educational measures to prevent road accidents in the country as a whole including the State of Rajasthan. Some of the important steps being taken by the Government besides highway design to check the road accidents in the country are as under:

(1) Provision of crane and ambulance to State Government/Non-Government Organisations under National Highways Accident Relief Service Scheme.

(2) Assistance for setting up of Driving Training Schools.

(3) Provision of refresher training to drivers of heavy motor vehicles.

(4) Publicity campaign on road safety awareness through audio-visual-print media.

(5) Grants-in-aid to voluntary organizations for administering road safety programmes.

(6) Encouraging use of simulators in driver`s training.

(7) Institution of National Award for voluntary organizations/individuals for outstanding work in the field of road safety.

(8) Organising All India Essay Competition on road safety for school children with a view to create awareness.

(9) Tightening of fitness norms for transport vehicles.

(10) Widening /improvement of roads. etc.